

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING INVENTORY AND DOOR STATUS DURING FIRMWARE UPDATE OF AN AUTOMATED DATA STORAGE LIBRARY.

ABSTRACT

[37] An automated data storage library accesses data storage media from storage shelves in response to commands from an external host. The library receives and activates a firmware update in a processor node and determines whether a library door has been opened and/or closed during the code activation. Only if a library door has been opened and/or closed will an inventory of the storage media be performed.